

1943 Brings Year of the 'Goat' for the Japanese



By GLENN BABB

The Japanese also celebrate New Year's, the one annual festival they share with their enemies. They make even more of it than we do, consider it the birthday of the whole nation, a sober occasion for reflection and for thoughtful appraisal of the old and new years. We can be sure that on the other side of the Pacific war front the outlook for 1943 is being just as seriously weighed as on our side. If the Japanese had not decided a few years ago to turn their backs on Christian civilization they probably would be calling this 1943 just as we do. The generation before 1931—when the invasion of Manchuria ended an era—was inclined to adopt many of our ways including that of counting the years from the birth of Christ. But that was put aside with other features of Occidental civilization when the military clique determined to recall the nation to worship of its ancient, savage gods. To the Japanese this is either the year 2603, the 18th year of Showa or the year of the goat. 1943 counts time from the mythical foundation of their empire, supposedly in 660 B. C., by Jimmu Tennō, great great grand son of the Sun Goddess, which explains the 2603. Showa is the term for Emperor Hirohito's reign. It means "peace made manifest." Japanese militarists speak of their seizure of power within Japan as the Showa restoration; their recent and current activities abroad they insist come under the heading of making peace manifest to the world. The popular custom of giving years the names of the twelve animals of the Japanese Zodiac explains the year of the goat. To recall a little recent history, 1941 was the year of the snake. Remember Pearl Harbor? Nineteen forty-two was the year of the horse, symbol of swiftness, strength, victory. The Japanese, remembering much that happened in the first half of 1942 and conveniently forgetting or ignoring things that occurred in the latter half, find the horse symbol appropriate. Concerning the year of the goat we can write our own ticket. How, then does this 18th year of Showa look to our Oriental enemy? Right enough, to let him tell it. His real thoughts probably are hidden behind that brown mask of a face, and behind the wall of secrecy he has thrown around his widespread dominions. But his radio at least reveals what his leaders are telling him about the new year or what he wants us to believe he is thinking. Here is Premier General Tojo, in his new year message to the nation. In the last year the fighting services of Japan have achieved brilliant war results unparalleled in the history of the world. Japan has succeeded in sweeping the British, American and Dutch forces from Greater East Asia. Japan has stabilized its position for complete victory, has solidified its foundations for achieving the greatest ideal in the nation's history, namely prosperity for all the nations concerned. This presents a magnificent picture, but one that looks backward rather than forward. There is realization that for Japan there can never be another year like the one just gone. And the picture is made up of half truths. However, there is enough truth in it to bolster Japanese spirits and more than enough to toughen the resolution of the United Nations. Premier Tojo's message at the birth of Showa 1943 is still a premier—should be an entirely different tenor. Japan is swapping the horse for the goat. Every day, Americans spend \$2,500,000 for hotel service.

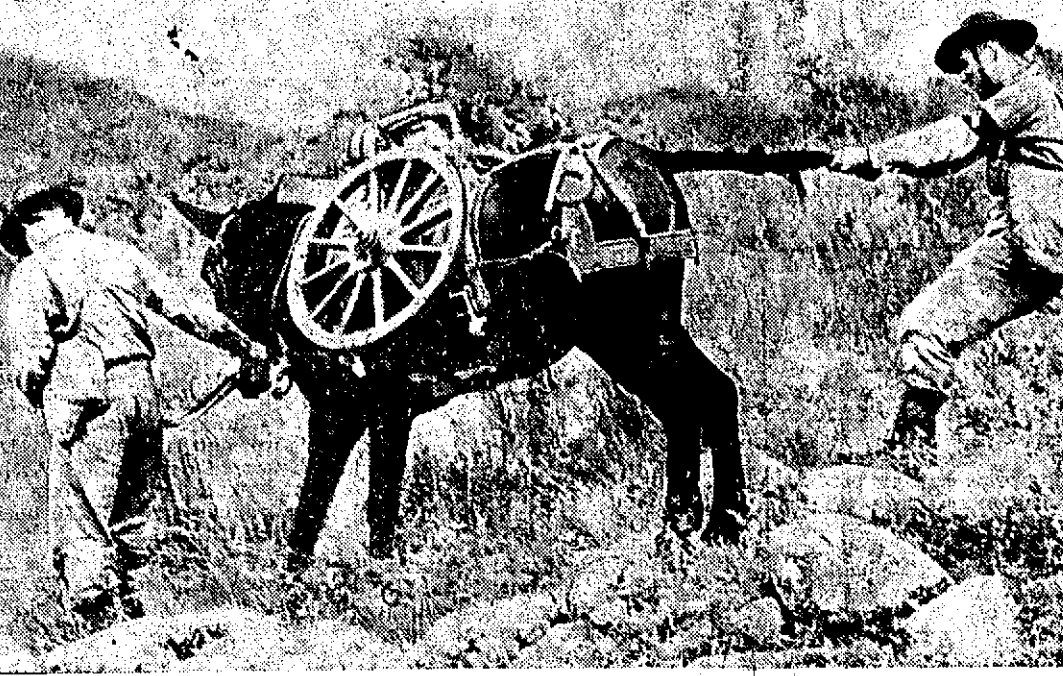
Japs Beat U. S. Planes in Fight Over Kiska

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Navy reported today that four Japanese "zero" float planes had shot down two American Lightning fighters and a bomber while losing only one of their own number in a battle over Kiska in the Aleutian Islands. "Communique number 235 said: "North Pacific: 1. "On December 30, at 3:30 p. m., a force of 'Mitchell' medium bombers (North American B-25; escorted by 'Lightning' fighters (Lockheed P-38), was intercepted by four Japanese 'Zero' float planes while proceeding to attack two enemy cargo ships (or transporters) in Kiska Harbor. Two 'Lightnings' and one 'Zero' were shot down during the fight. The 'Mitchell' attacked the enemy ships with uncertain results. One of our bombers was shot down. 2. On December 31, at 1:47 a. m., U. S. medium bombers again attacked the enemy ships in Kiska harbor. Three hits were observed on one of the ships and two hits on the other. No U. S. planes were lost. "South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude) "(A) At 4:30 p. m., task force of 'Marauder' medium bombers (Martin B-26; escorted by 'Lightning' (Lockheed P-38) and 'Araucora' (Bell P-39) fighters, bombed the airfield at Munda on New Georgia island. Results were not reported. "(B) United States troops on Guadalcanal island killed 20 Japanese in routine patrol activity."

Our Daily Bread

Miscellaneous occupations 6,000,000 Total 63,200,000 This indicates the addition of some 4,000,000 to the armed forces which, with 6,000,000 new industrial employees, would call for finding 10,000,000 men and women during the next twelve months. Competent economists raise the question whether these figures are not exaggerated. Among others is A. W. Zelomok of the International Statistical Bureau, writing in the conservative and usually informed Bulletin of the National Association of Purchasing Agents. Using a slightly earlier and less alarming figure of 4,000,000 as the 1943 industrial requirement, Mr. Zelomok discusses two angles which give weight to his doubts. "The enormous concentration of shipping required for the North African invasion, he says, emphasizes the problem of utilizing huge armed forces in global combat. Likewise, the reshuffling of the war program to increase emphasis on ships and aircraft indicates how far we are from solving overseas transportation problems. "On this basis, he wonders whether we shall be able to move men overseas next year at a pace that will warrant adding 4,000,000 men to the armed forces, bringing their total up to almost 10,000,000. As for industry, Mr. Zelomok points out that expansion in armament production—and that is the only place where expansion is anticipated—has to depend upon available steel and other metals. With the raw materials available, he questions whether we shall be able to use more than 2,000,000 additional factory workers before the end of 1943. If he is correct, then by stepping the work day up to 48 hours, transferring workers from non-essential to essential work, reducing absenteeism, and similar labor economies, we may be able almost entirely to avoid forcing millions of women into factory employment. Sensible Decision The Code Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters has agreed that there is not now and never has been any good reason why radio stations should refuse the paid programs of the Co-operative League. Therefore, as soon as the necessary mechanical arrangements have been made, the co-operative movement will begin presenting the series of promotional programs which both major chains previously refused on the ground that it was considered controversial. It is difficult to see how any other decision could have been reached. We commend the broadcasters for changing their minds without awaiting an investigation by the Senate, as proposed by Senator Norris. The Cost of Shipping The difficulty of distributing war contracts is suggested by the wide range of 160 bids submitted to the Maritime Commission for constructing 65-foot wood tugs for haul-

Remember the Army Mule?—He's Still Here



Jeeps may come and jeeps may jump, but the Army mule is still the best means of artillery transport over mountainous terrain, down narrow trails and in jungles—all found in abundance in this war. The mule is still as stubborn as ever, too, these tugging soldiers find.

Playtime at Malta



Ruins of a Nazi dive bomber make a handy plaything for children of Malta—world's most-bombed spot. Here they cluster around the wing and motor of the plane that only a short time before had been spreading death and destruction on the British island in the Mediterranean.

Sharp Decline in Deaths New Year's Eve

By The Associated Press Fewer violent deaths than last year appeared to have attended the nation's New Year celebration, an Associated Press survey indicated today (Friday). Thirty seven fatalities, 26 of them recorded shortly before noon (CWT). This was a sharp decline caused by traffic accidents, were from the 132 deaths—83 of them in traffic—marked up during January 1 last year. Credit for the reduction went at least in part to national rationing of gasoline and the reduction of the volume and speed of motor travel. Fatalities from miscellaneous causes in New Year celebrations included the death of a New York woman who plunged down an elevator shaft during an office party and the asphyxiation of two persons in Ohio as they prepared to attend a party. Deaths by states—traffic and miscellaneous causes—were: California, 3 and 1; Colorado, 1 traffic; Connecticut, 3 traffic; Illinois, 1 and 1; Indiana, 3 traffic; Maryland, 2 traffic; Massachusetts, 2 traffic; Michigan, 1 traffic; Nebraska, 1 and 1; New Jersey, 1 miscellaneous; New York, 1 miscellaneous; Ohio, 1 and 3; Pennsylvania, 1 traffic; South Dakota, 1 miscellaneous; Utah, 1 traffic; Virginia, 3 traffic; West Virginia, 1 miscellaneous.

Five Defense Workers Killed in Collision

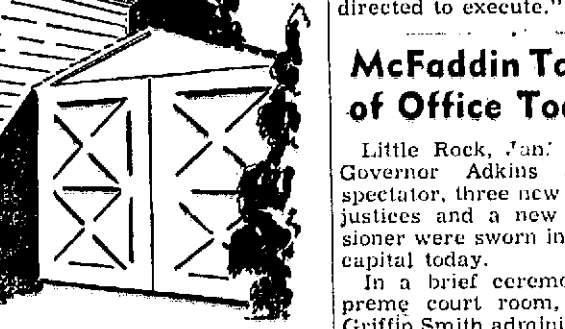
Starke, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Five defense workers on their way to Camp Blanding were killed and another critically injured in the collision of two trucks, seven miles west of here early this morning. Highway Patrolman Charles Ingram listed the dead as: Roscoe Hodges, 26, of Lake But-

U. S. Airmen Blast Mengmao in Burma

With the United States Army Air Force in China, Dec. 30 (Delayed)—(AP)—A Japanese troop and supply concentration at Mengmao, in the upper Salween Valley, was given a punishing blow today as American Army bombers and fighters continued their sweeps over the area. Returning airmen said the Japanese base was virtually blasted off the map by the bombers led by Lieut. Col. Herbert Morgan of Freedom, Penna. Two Japanese Zero fighters were shot down and another damaged. Today's attack followed two raids on the same area last Sunday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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U. S. Majors in Africa Are Given Medals

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Dec. 31.—(Delayed)—Two United States Major Generals, Lloyd R. Fredendall and Charles W. Ryder, today received the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious service" in the North African war. Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander awarded the medals. It also was understood that a similar medal went to Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the American Forces which landed in West Africa. The Fredendall and Ryder citations said: "General Fredendall, commander of a center task force, demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership. The capture of the Oran area was vigorously opposed and it was due largely to General Fredendall's brilliant leadership and resolute force that the opposition was overcome so quickly and the surrender of the opposing forces secured. "General Ryder was responsible for the planning and execution of the attack of the Eastern Task Force. He demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership in training his troops and in conducting the assault. By his vigorous advance and tactful handling of negotiations with the local authorities he minimized the resistance and contributed to early capitulation of the area of Algiers."

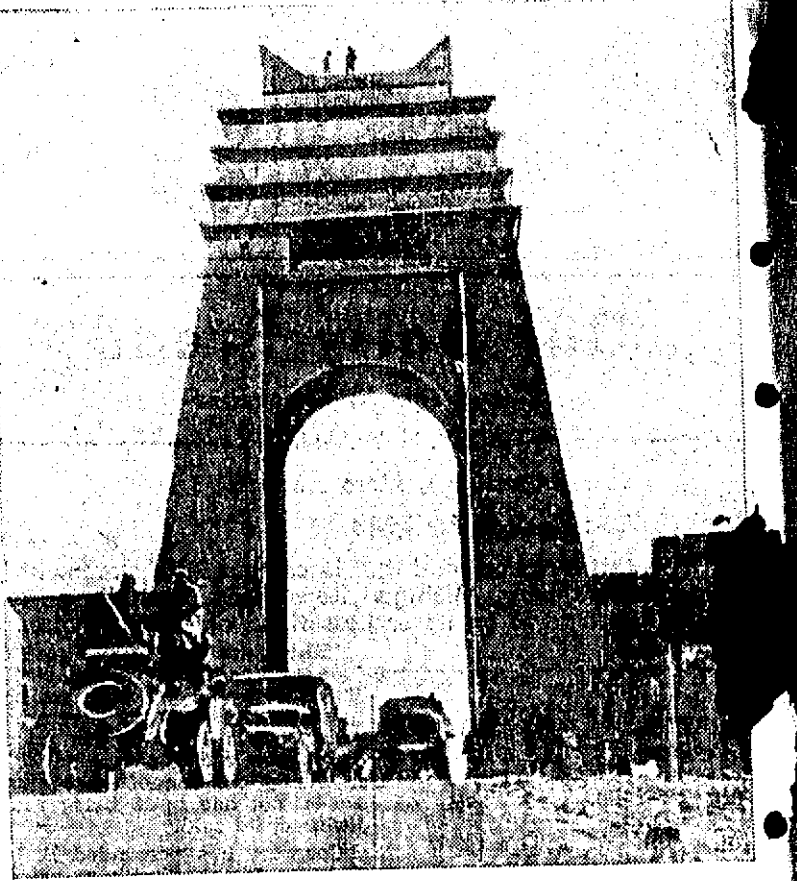
Jap Inland Push Halted by Chinese

Chungking, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Japanese troops landed on the Kwangtung coast opposite Formosa on Christmas Day and drove inland, but the Chinese High Command said today that the thrust had been repulsed and Chinese forces were "mopping up" the last of the enemy. A communique said the landing was made under cover of a naval barrage northeast of Swatow, more than 200 miles up the coast from Hong Kong, after "unremitting" attacks of the shore. The Japanese thrust inland toward Takang and fighting continued until last Tuesday, when the Japanese were forced to retreat, the communique said.

Carbon Monoxide Fatal to Couple

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Clad in the evening clothes they were in celebrating New Year's Eve, a young couple was found dead today in a parked automobile, its motor still running. Victims were Miss Nelda Southern, 27, and John Spindle, 29. They were in Spindle's automobile which was parked at the rear of the Spindle home. After a preliminary examination, police said the deaths, from carbon monoxide fumes, were accidental. An official prediction says that late in the year three cargo planes will be built for every 10 longrange bombers. Gliders are able to land in fields too

Arch of Triumph in Libya



Through the Marble Arch—giant desert monument on the road to Tripoli—roll some of the British motor units that pursued German forces across Libya. The Arch is near El Aghella, Libya, and is the site of an advance RAF airfield.

U. S. Supplies Arrive Today in North Africa

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The War Department said today that large quantities of American consumer goods have arrived in North Africa, where, Assistant OWI Director Milton Eisenhower has reported, there is a grave food and clothing situation among the population. These supplies, the department said, have relieved the urgent need for food, clothes, fuel and medical supplies. It reported also that progress was being made in restoring normal economic life. Fuel has been supplied for fishing boats and for farm tractors. Consumer goods are rationed under French supervision. The North African subject came up also at President Roosevelt's press conference today. He told questioners that, while he had no actual figures, most of the political

prisoners in North Africa had been released since the American-British occupation.

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Thursday, December 31st
The Thursday Evening Contract Bridge club will entertain with a dinner at the Barlow, 7 o'clock.

Friday Contract Bridge Club, home of Mrs. R. D. Franklin, 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder will be hosts at a dinner and watch party Thursday evening.

Friday, January 1st
A meeting of the Rose Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story with Mrs. W. B. Mason, co-hostess, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamarr Cox will be at home to friends on New Year's Day, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Monday, January 4th
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. W. E. Jones, 401 South Pine, 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. O. Milam and Mrs. Guy Card will be associate hostesses.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. Garrett Story, Sr., 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. Edw. Ward are circle leaders.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Wadde and Mrs. Charles Bryant will be co-hostesses.

Monday, January 4th
Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of the First Methodist church, Mrs. W. C. Miller, leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Henry with Miss Mamie Bryant, co-hostess, 3 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Syd McMath, 7:45 o'clock.

Thursday Dinner is Hosted by Kline Synders
Another lovely affair of the holiday season was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder at their home on West 2nd street New Year's Eve.

Pink carnations were used extensively in the floral decorations noted at vantage points in the reception rooms. The dining table held covers for the following friends:

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Haynes, Mrs. George Brandon of Marshall, Texas, Miss Opal Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Following dinner, the party progressed to the L. W. Young home where games of bridge were enjoyed.

Thursday Contract Dinner is Anticipated Event of the Season
An important event of New Year's Eve was the dinner given by members of the Thursday Evening Contract Bridge club at the Barlow.

The large circular table in the main dining room was covered with white damask cloth and was centered with an arrangement of bells and flowers carrying out the chosen theme. Clever hand made place cards further stressed the New Year motif.

Following dinner, the members were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bryant for games of Contract.

Enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach, Mr. and Mrs. George Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.

Coming and Going

Pvt. Bobby Reynerson is spending several days with Mrs. Reynerson and other relatives and friends here.

Midshipman E. P. Young, Jr. returned to Annapolis, Md. last night after a 10 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young.

Miss Mary Margaret Hannah of Shreveport has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Carolyn Trimble is home from a holiday visit to El Dorado.

Pvt. Joe Clingham has returned to Gulfport Air Base, Gulfport, Miss. after spending his holiday furlough with Mrs. Clingham.

Mrs. Julian Spillers has returned from Houston, where she was the guest of A. C. Julian Spillers, who is stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Cook, Jr. formerly of Ft. Lewis, Washington, are visiting in the home of Sgt. Cook's mother, Mrs. J. L. Cook, Sr. From Hope they will go to Ft. Benning, Ga., where Sgt. Cook will enter Officers' Training School.

Births
PFC and Mrs. Billy Arnett announce the arrival of a daughter at the Army-Navy hospital in Hot Springs on December 30. She is the paternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arnett, 308 South Laurel, and has been named Charlotte Anne.

Broadway's Cash Registers Chime In Tune With Good or Bad News

By TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

New York, Jan. 1, 1943—After a year of war, entertainment impresarios have finally accepted Mars as the chairman of their board of directors. Looking at the coming season, they freely admit that war news will dictate business news—good tidings from the fronts, good business; bad war news, vice versa.

Amusement world veterans whose fingers are most sensitive to the pulse of Broadway—main artery of the show world—are dreaming of greenback winter. They point to the unprecedented fact that no major New York night club has failed for nearly a year.

Optimistic Mr. Rose
Billy Rose, whose Diamond Horseshoe is a sensitive register of out-of-town cash, pooh-poohs suggestions that higher taxes and lower gas allotments might retion pleasure seeking. He optimistically predicts that rationing will mean hat, with fewer places to go, people will spend more on amusements. And as to taxes, why Mr. Rose says they're tiny divilment scocker's greatly enlarged income.

Two words sum up winter theater—war and women. An overwhelmingly majority of the forthcoming dramas concern one or the other or both. The war, for example, inspires at least half a dozen projected plays with Russian themes alone.

Women provide the basis of a dozen dramas ranging from the realism of "Proof Thro' the Night," the story of the heroism of Bataan's nurses, to the foolery of "Tag, You're It," which is described as a feminine "This Is the Army."

Surprisingly enough, there is a considerably dearth of musicals, with relatively few of importance even scheduled for later production.

Golden Future
John Golden, whose current "Claudia" and "Counselor-at-Law" make on Broadway during this and the last war, predicts a reversal of this him the only producer represented war-involved trend. He looks for a swing to purely escapist drama.

Mr. Golden also foresees a big theater season for moral reasons, pointing to the fact that when the German armies were only 25 miles from Moscow the Soviet government kept the capital's plays, ballets and opera going full tilt. And, he adds with a grin if this cold weather keeps up, maybe maybe people will reverse the summer trend and go to the theater to keep warm.

Manpower? Yes, the war has taken many of the amusement world's leading men and supporting players. Nationally, this is particularly noticeable in music, with such top hand names as Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Claude Thornhill, Orrin Tucker, Phil Harris, and Eddie Duchin, to name a few, in the service.

But there are still plenty of A's and 4-F's to carry on. And, everywhere in the amusement world, you're going to see more girls. Who'll kick about that?



From the customer's point of view, Broadway needn't worry much about the manpower problem—as long as such pretties as Ruth Rathbone, above, are available. She's in Billy Rose's new opus, "Mrs. Astor's Pet Horse."

News of the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Third and Main Streets
Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor.

Next Sunday is the first of a new year. A good way to begin is with the Lord in the house of the Lord. The morning service will center around an observance of the Lord's Supper. This service will not last more than one hour and fifteen minutes.

"As Stainless Steel" will be the pastor's subject at the 10:50 service Sunday morning.

The 1943 Baptist Hour Broadcast will begin next Sunday morning at 7:30. These programs may be

heard from stations in Shreveport, Little Rock, and Dallas. The speaker next Sunday will be Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

The 1943 Sunday School record begins next Sunday at 9:30. There should be an attendance of over 400 officers, teachers, and pupils.

"Supreme Universal Facts" will be the pastor's subject at the 7:30 service Sunday evening.

With the beginning of a new year for the Baptist Training Union we have the opportunity of wiping the slate clean and making a real new beginning for the glory of God. Be-

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fire. Dozens of more bombers began to hit all sections of both islands. Finally after what seemed an eternity, a few Japs managed to go wild. Shells burst fully six thousand feet above and two miles reach to back neck buns and yet away from the nearest American plane. Then machine guns unlimbered and tracers began to hunt the planes above.

Two searchlights popped on below. Their beams caught the leading plane, but almost instantly they went out.

Tailgunner Sergeant W. C. Will of Leighton, Pa., who was instructed to shoot any light that caught the plane in its beam, didn't even begin to fire a shot at them. Nor did he return the fire of machine guns. Instead he just sat and watched the tracers fall far short of their target.

More searchlight beams began to sweep the sky. Gunners in other bombers let go at them and started putting them out.

One Jap plane started rolling down the airfield, which bordered

the new year right by coming to Baptist Training Union at 6:30 Sunday evening.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend Sunday's services at the First Baptist Church.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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W. P. Graves, pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Regular Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Prayer Service Tuesday 2:30 p. m.

Week Night Services Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p. m.

Begin the New Year right by going to church Sunday morning, the first Sunday in the New Year.

If you are not attending services elsewhere we extend a very cordial invitation to you to come to all of our services.

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Morning Worship Services, 10:55 o'clock with Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Vesper Service, 5 p. m.
Young Peoples Meeting 6:15 p. m.

Meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, Monday at 3 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Begin the New Year with a renewal of our Faith and a personal rededication of all to Christ and His Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fifth and Grady St.
Taylor Davis, minister.

9:45 a. m. Bible classes.
10:45 a. m. Devotional.

11:00 a. m. Preaching: "Better Things, Brethren."

11:40 a. m. Communion.

6:30 p. m. Vocal drill.

7:30 p. m. Wed. evening class.

You are cordially invited to attend. Cease to do evil; learn to do well.

the flaming aircraft. As the enemy plane gained speed, Lieutenant Lou Zamperini of Torrance, Calif., famed University of Southern California miler, tried to hit it with a hundred pound bomb. It fell just behind the zero and the fighter got into the air.

That was the only Jap plane seen to take the air, but bomber crews saw three others flying around. One bomber and a Jap plane exchanged shots at a distance, but the Japs didn't want to mix it at all and that was the nearest to an air fight in the raid.

One squadron leader, Major Glen R. Birchard of Bay City, Mich., dropped bombs near oil tanks starting huge fires. Peering out the window, he saw Japs running for cover in their underwear. No fight was left in them.

A quick look at Wake and Peale Islands showed that by this time fires were burning between Peacock Point and the eastmost runway in the vicinity of the underground hangar; large fires were observed in the area of the bachelor officers' quarters on the heel of the point, in the building area southeast of the bridge between Peale and Wake; in a large building in that area which had received a direct hit.

Oil tanks were afire in the middle of Peale Island. More tanks were flaming near the south channel entrance to the harbor and columns of black smoke were rising from Kuku Point.

Their bombs gone, the bombers started for their "Shangri-La" base. Froty miles from Wake, that Zero that had got off the ground timidly fired a burst at one bomber which promptly replied. Apparently neither was hit.

Fires on Wake island were visible for 75 miles.

The bombers flew in absolute radio silence on their trip to Wake island, guided only by the moon.

hit an intense weather point and stars. On the return trip they visibility was reduced to a few feet.

This was the first combat action for all but two of the pitbos but despite the rain and fog every plane found its base and landed safely.

Brig. Gen. Howard K. Ramey, of Mississippi, the bomber command er stood anxiously waiting on the rainsoaked air base. He rushed up to congratulate Colonel Matheny and each man in squadron.

The general ordered each plane examined immediately and an official report delivered to him later read:

"Two bullets holes in the wing flaps of one plane. No wounded or dead."

The tired crew members

10 Indicted in

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spiracy, \$5,000 bail.

Reuben O. Bodenhorn, night club designer, conspiracy, \$2,500.

David Gilbert, who helped construct a new cocktail lounge, conspiracy, \$2,500.

The tenth man named in the indictments was identified by state police as a Boston building inspector. They said that through arrangement with his lawyer he would surrender today.

The 20-man grand jury, which heard evidence for 13 days in connection with the Nov. 28 tragedy, said in a critical report to the superior court yesterday that certain conditions were allowed to exist "which in the interest of public safety must be corrected as speedily as possible."

Attaches of the attorney general's office indicated that the defendants would be arraigned in Suffolk superior court Monday morning.

Now, more than two, road hogs who run wild ought to be hog-tied.

whooped and hollered and went to bed.

When they were awakened General Ramey read them a congratulatory message from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Lieut. Gen. De los E. Hales, and Major Gen. Willis H. Hale. It said in effect:

"Congratulations on a job well done."

The raiding bombers had executed the longest flight and biggest raid of its type or the war. The record was the more amazing because all the planes returned safely and not one of the raiders was injured or killed.

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— 2 —

Van Johnson

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— 1 —

Richard Arlen

Arline Judge

in

"Wild Cat"

— 2 —

Roy Rogers

Gabby Hayes

in

"Sons of the Pioneers"

PURSUIT

CHAPTER XIII

THEN the presents were all gone except two for Fay and Ross. But those two were still missing and everyone split up to open the parcels. They scattered paper anew over the room, squeals of excitement filled the place and there was a flurry of action as they all crowded round to see what everyone else had got and spread over the floor to put their gifts into operation.

Myra and Ferd's aunt retired to the kitchen to prepare the tea for the boys and Ferd joined them for a complete explanation of the mystery.

Benny took the two detectives aside and he watched them count the diamonds. Their hard exterior melted and he found them more conversational. He offered to drive them down to their car but pressed them to stay a little longer, or to stay the night, as he knew there were two rooms available now which would suit them beautifully.

He said he knew there was something wrong when Beano was so anxious to come to Canada. He had felt it but Beano was a man of few words and he had taken it for granted that Beano just wanted to come up for a holiday so he had fixed an engagement for him up in Montreal, just for old times sake.

Then he was off to the kitchen. He cornered Myra who pushed him this way and that while she helped with the mass of food to feed the boys.

"That was a slick job you pulled off," he said. "I always knew you had brains. Mind if I take one of them?"

Thanks, I'll take a couple to save coming back. Give me a girl with brains and you can keep them fancy lookers, keep 'em and sell 'em two for five for all I care. Give me someone I can look at without thinking I'm looking at a movie magazine. Them faces make me sick.

"You'll be sick if you eat any more of those things," said Myra. "I can take it," said Benny non-stop. "I can take anything, except

a ride by them guys out there. Say, Myra, what about coming back with me? I could use a girl like you. You got to be smart in my business or the other guys get you every time. You and me, there's dough in it if you know the tricks and I know 'em all. I do the talking, you do the work and we'd make a pile."

"Say," said Myra, forcing a pause in his flow of words. "I've got a job, a good job, a nice comfortable job."

"So what? You leave it and you're a boss like me, working for yourself, like me. We'll have the ceremony at the Cathedral with everybody in show business there. We'll make the tabloids and the rotogravure, and you'll be famous in a night, just like any of 'em. They'll all give a plug to Benny. How about it sister?"

Myra paused with a plate in mid-air.

"Say, what's this about a ceremony?"

"Church, choirboys, and everything, till life do us part . . ."

"Let me get this straight," said Myra. "Is this a proposal?"

"What do you think it is?" said Benny, offended.

MYRA swayed, put down the plate of cookies in Benny's hands and passed her hands across her brow. "To think it happened to me. Wait till Danny, my old man, hears about this. He'll laugh his head off."

"What do you mean, he'll laugh his head off?"

Benny was deeply hurt. Myra went on. "That'll cost him five bucks. He bet me I wouldn't get a proposal till next Leap Year."

"Cut it, cut it," said Benny. "I give you a straight, genuine eighteen carat offer, do I get a straight answer?"

Myra grabbed the plate from him and became busy. "It's too sudden. I've got to think. You've done it now, all those kids waiting for their tea, and me so fussed I don't know whether I'm coming or going. Get out of my way."

She brushed past him to the other room.

Benny rubbed his hand through his hair. Women were funny, smart as paint in some ways, and dumb in others. She didn't re-

alize that he, Benny, had made a real genuine offer to marry her.

Outside the snow was still drifting down gently, slowly obliterating the tracks of Beano's escape.

WHEN Fay and Ross had run from the house with the others, Ross with the sudden decision of a good soldier had pulled Fay's hand.

"Let's cut through the wood. We'll cut 'em off at the turn of the drive."

They dashed down through the snow and came out on the drive just as the sleigh, with Beano frantically whipping the horses to greater speed, flashed by. Leona, tumbled in the back, was still trying to save herself from being hurled off the sleigh with all the rugs on top of her.

"He's gone mad and he'll kill her," gasped Fay.

"Come on," cried Ross. Without questioning him she ran after him down the road toward the farm.

He dashed into the barn and when Fay caught up with him he was doing something quickly under the hood of a farm tractor.

"Fixing her for speed," he yelled. "Grab a horse blanket if you can find one."

She dashed into the barn, scrambled round and found an old blanket that smelled horse and ran back with it.

By this time Ross had the tractor out, the engine revving to a tank-like roar.

"All aboard for the armored corps," he cried. "Wrap the blanket around you and jump up behind and hang on like glue because we're going places."

The tractor grew hotter, the engine smoked, snow melted and fizzled in steam from the hood, its roar cut through the snowy stillness. Ross took a short cut across a ski trail he knew and the tractor climbed and bumped and dipped and swayed but Ross clung to the wheel and Fay clung to Ross.

Like a tank pursuing a retreating enemy, the tractor charged forward, under the expert guidance of Ross Benson. It bounced and careened and jumped and tossed about. In no time Fay was breathless, too frightened and too ill to let a single scream escape her lips.

Never had the Laurentians been the scene of so wild a chase. The air rang out with the tumultuous din of the charging tractor. Beano's steed was in full flight, testing every lesson Ross had learned about maneuvering mechanized monsters.

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Hitler Ignores Warfronts in Annual Speech
New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Strictly on the defensive and devoid of new victories over which to boast, Adolf Hitler reverted to a favorite theme today in his New Year message to the German people by blaming the Allies and "the Jews" for starting the war and promising there never would be a repetition of 1918.
In a special proclamation broadcast by the Berlin radio, Hitler pictured Germany as a peace-loving nation and himself as the leader who sought only to save his countrymen from their enemies and insure their future welfare.
The proclamation was bare of reference to developments on the Russian front, where the German armies are reeling under the blows of a six-week-old Soviet offensive, and likewise ignored the Axis rout in Libya and the Allied landings in North Africa.
It abounded, however, with praise for the German people in enduring the hardships of war and praised the courage of the German troops, who, Hitler declared, would overcome all obstacles to achieve the final victory.
"Germany will never be conquered and never will capitulate," the Fuehrer asserted. "Our strength, the courage of our troops and the faith of the German people as well as the achievements of our brave Allies in Europe and Asia give us the right to believe in victory."
Hitler coupled this statement with a warning that the winter would be a hard one, but tempered this by declaring "that it cannot

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Little Rock, Jan. 1.—(AP)—An appeal to the supreme court was indicated today as the next move by painter, to escape execution for the Joe W. Smith, 38, Little Rock house graveyard slaying of 10-year-old Delores Catherine Smith.
Circuit Judge Fulkender Smith's petition for a new trial late yesterday and sentenced him to die Feb. 12. Smith claimed that newly discovered evidence bolstered his alibi that he was not in the vicinity of the grade school from which Delores disappeared last Sept. 25. The child's body was found in an abandoned cemetery several weeks later.
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"You deserve this more than I do."
Mary is the little girl who lost her legs under a railroad train just before Christmas she hurried home from school with a package of ice cream to celebrate her ninth birthday.
She received many Christmas presents from persons who read of her plight. Among the gifts was a crisp new five dollar bill from another sailor convalescing in New York Navy Yard Hospital. He wrote:
"This is the last one I have but I want you to use it for something for yourself. I know how you feel when you're laid up in a hospital."
Eight of London's churches contain work of the 14th and 15th centuries.

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By J. R. Williams
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ZWARP! ZWARP!
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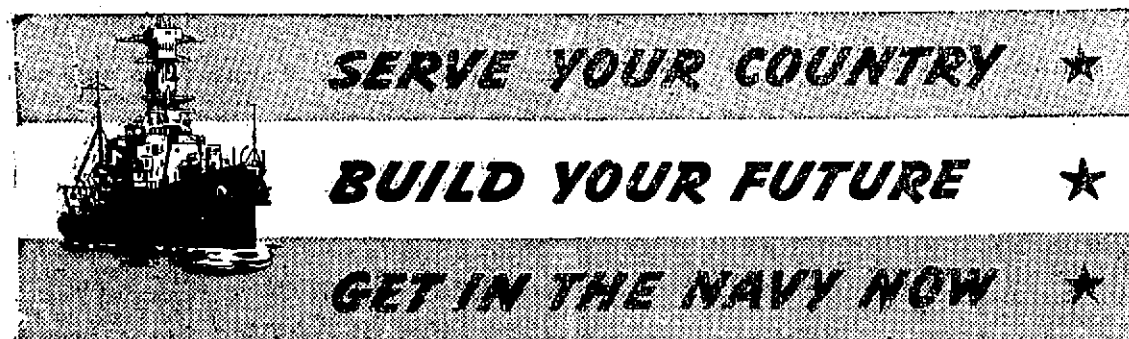


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Sinkwich Not to Start But Will Play Today

By RUSSELL NEWLAND
Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1 —(AP)—Against a backdrop of world conflict, the Georgia Bulldogs and the UCLA Bruins greet the New Year with the toughest but friendlier field of football — the Rose Bowl classic.

Whether there will be another college bowl game until the fight for democracy is settled is debatable but the 1943 renewal of the granddaddy of all the post-season gridiron spectacles claimed the attention of some 93,000 fans.

Two flat feet and a pair of sprained ankles had tens of thousands mumbering.

The fragile ankles and imperfect pedal extremities belonged to Georgia's All-American backfield ace, Frankie Sinkwich. As the climax to the Bulldogs' practice preparations, Coach Wallace Butts said late yesterday that flatfoot Frankie would not start the game.

Reaction at the University of California at Los Angeles camp was as flat as a mashed potato sandwich. The Bruins, from Head Coach Edwin Horrell down, were prepared for the southern star to play the most spectacular game of his career.

At the same time it was an open secret they feared Sinkwich's backfield mate, Charlie Trippi, more than the high scoring captain of the team. Trippi, the Sophomore understudy to Flatfoot Frankie, ran wild against Georgia Tech in the finale that clinched the conference title and the Rose Bowl invitation.

Probable lineups: (Kickoff 4 p.m. CWT.)

Georgia	UCLA
Poschner	Milt Smith
Left End	Finlay
Left Tackle	Lescoulie
Left Guard	Dougherty
Center	Sparlis
Right Guard	Fears
Right Tackle	Wiener
Right End	Waterfield
Quarterback	Solari
Left Half	Riddle
Right Half	Scenelling
Full Back	

Hardin-Simmon Star Sun Bowl Game Feature

El Paso, Tex. Jan. 1 —(AP)—The Second Air Force bombers and the cowboys of Hardin-Simmons university meet today in the eighth annual Sun Bowl football to number for a crowd expected to number 3,000.

Led by former stars from professional and collegiate ranks, the bombers from Seattle rate favorites. No host eleven — the favored by the cowboys — has yet won a Sun Bowl game.

Both teams are undefeated. The bombers captured the Pacific coast service championship, and the cowboys from Abilene, Tex., took the border conference title and dumped Baylor and Southern Methodist in non-loop play.

Despite the bombers' gridiron stars, the individual spotlight for the game falls on Tackle (Little Doc) Mobley, 160-pound left halfback for the cowboys who establish a new national rushing record this season. He was stopped in only one game.

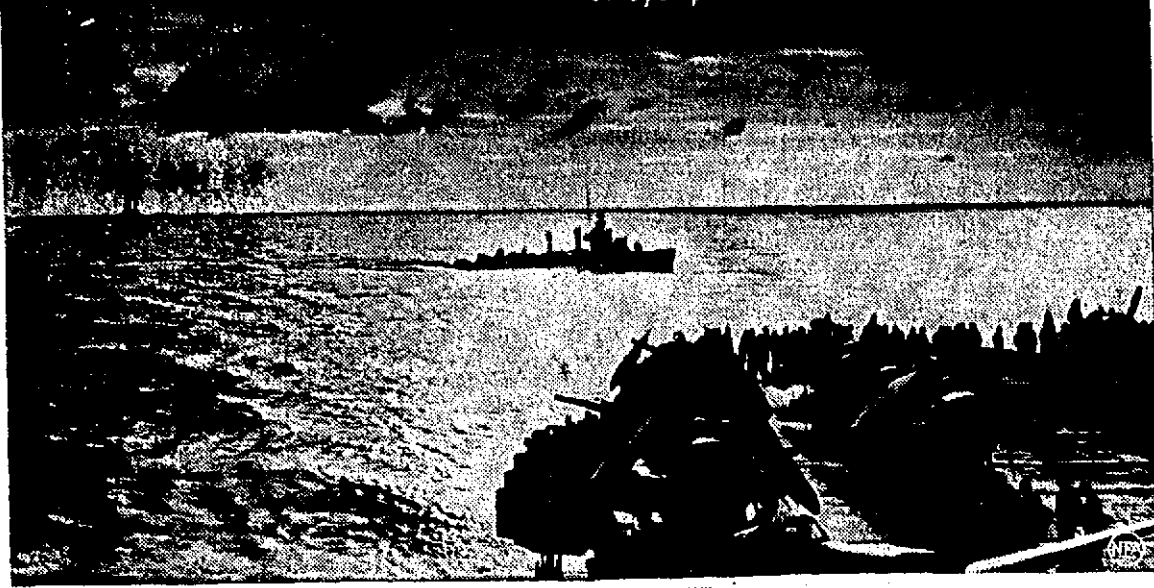
Majors Call Special Session in Chicago

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Chicago, Jan. 1 —(AP)—Up in the air for more than a month, the 1943 baseball questions of where to start the regular season are again in the spring air when expected to come to earth Tuesday in a joint session called by Commissioner K. M. Landis — of National and American league officials.

The meeting will be in Chicago's Palmer House, where the baseball

GRIM CLOUDS OVER THE ATLANTIC

give way to a hopeful horizon as an American aircraft carrier and destroyer patrol the sea off north Africa



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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Jan. 1 —(AP)— In the absence of any comment from ball players, who seem to be either too busy or too disinterested to talk, the guys who seem likely to suffer the most from transferring baseball training camps to the north are the sports writers. They're ready begun to moan over losing such privileges as bidding goodbye to "boss," who has to stay in the frozen north; busting out in their greatest and loudest garments for southern wear; spending long afternoons acquiring a tan and watching the athletes perspire and long evenings under the tropical moon. It will be quite a contrast, as one Boston scribe pointed out, when the head man says: "Go out to Medford and cover the Red Sox training — and see if you can't pick up some ski news in your spare time."

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last spring and cleared 13 feet 6 inches, some two feet above his best previous height. . . . Levni claims he's a real threat to Cornelius Warmerdam's supremacy in the field.

Service Dept.
The athletic "faculty" at the new Navy Pre-Flight school at Del Monte, Calif., scheduled to open in February, will include Ernie Mes-basch, basketball coach; Jesse Hill, one-time all-around star at Southern California; Armand Seghetti, who used to play baseball at St. Mary's, sprinter, and Dan Partner, former Kansas City sports scribe. . . . In addition to a crowd of crack foot ball and basketball players, some of the sports figures at the naval construction training center at Camp Edcott, R. I., are Tom Heeney, the old-time fighter, Jim Sanders, former rodeo champion, and Harold Massing, star skeet shooter and bowler. . . . Corp. Louis "Duke" Abruzzi, former Rhode Island State footballer, is quite a popular guy around Camp Croft, S. C., since he persuaded his old coach, Frank Keane, to send some football films to be shown at the Victory Club.

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Texas, Tech Meet in the Cotton Bowl

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Dallas, Jan. 1 —(AP)— A couple of teams with plenty at stake — Texas and Georgia Tech — meet today and you can bet the loudest pair of socks you got for Christmas that they'll be playing for keeps the full 60 minutes.

It's the seventh annual Cotton Bowl, sharply curtailed in attendance and with principals that lost three games between them over the regular season route, but there never was more incentive to go all out.

Texas is making its first bowl appearance. It's doing so as the proud possessor of a Southwest conference championship, the first in a dozen years.

Georgia Tech had one of the best records in the country until it met Georgia — including victories over Notre Dame, Navy, Duke and Alabama. That day, however, Frankie Sinkwich and Co. crushed the Yellow Jackets 34-0.

Probable lineups (kick-off: 1:15 p. m. CWT):
Georgia Tech Texas
Marshall Left End Schwartz
Anderson Left Tackle Maudin
Hardy Left Guard Fischer
Mannig Left End Gill
J. Jordan Center Freeman
West Right Guard Conolly
Helm Right Tackle Scott
Kuhn Right End Collins
Sheldon Quarterback Field
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In 17 games played thus far, the West has won 10, the East five and two were ties. The Westerners have a revered reputation of bottling up the East's big names and winning a ball game in their own quiet way.

The West outweighs the East some 12 pounds per man, and its emphasis on ground plays portends power on the hoof with a bit of T-formation trickery thrown in.

A crowd of nearly 60,000 was expected. Proceeds go equally to the Shrine Hospital for crippled children and the Army-Navy welfare funds.

This was the probable lineup for the 4:10 p. m., Central War Time, Kickoff:

East	West
Dove	Bea
Wildung	Left End Stamm
Alberghini	Left Tackle Banducci
Sabasteanski	Left Guard Harrison
Billman	Center Taylor
Wisert	Right Guard Verry
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Celtham	Right End Zapalac
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Tulsa Seeking to Prove They Have Great Grid Team

By ELLIOTT CHAZE
New Orleans, Jan. 1 —(AP)— Underfavored Tulsa wants to prove two things here today against Tennessee in the ninth renewal of the Sugar Bowl football game.

Principally, the Oklahoma Hurricane wishes to establish that despite its lack of heft it can travel with the biggest and the toughest secondarily, as first Missouri Valley conference team to play in the Sugar Bowl, Tulsa wants to prove its circuit worth watching closely from here out.

At any rate, bowl officials expect a sellout crowd of 73,000 to see either Tulsa or Tennessee hit the post-season jackpot.

"This bunch of mine is steady," Coach John Barnhill of Tennessee said. "I still say the outcome depends more on Tulsa. We go about the same every game. The question is, will Dobbs be hitting the targets with those passes?"

Said Tulsa's boss Henry Frnk: "All I can say about Tulsa is that every time they get that ball it's going to be a business trip. I have no idea how well we'll show, but I know how hard we'll work, and I'm satisfied."

Probable starting lineups for the Sugar Bowl game:
Tulsa Tennessee
Saxon Judd Left End Al Hust
Homer Paine Left Tackle Denver Crawford
Ellis Jones Left Guard James Myers
Charles Spilman Left Tackle Jody Fiser
Maurice Hall Right Guard Royale Price
Arden Cooper Right Guard Richard Huffman
John Green Right End O. C. Lloyd
Dewey Erickson Quarterback Charles Mitchell
Glenn Dobbs Left Half Bobby Cifers
N. A. Keithley Right Half
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Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series based on a cross-section public opinion survey on major topics to come before the 1943 session of the Arkansas legislature. It is supplemental to a similar survey based on a poll of members of the legislature.

By ED L. CAMPBELL
Little Rock, Jan. 2 —(AP)— Arkansas legislators may be reluctant about their views on labor legislation but the folks at home are not.

Plain speaking returned replies to an Associated Press cross-section public opinion poll on this subject that followed a similar poll of the 135 members of the 1943 legislature.

"What, if any, labor legislation should be adopted?" was the question asked both groups.

The legislative poll brought a better than 18 per cent response and of those replying, 52 per cent declined to commit themselves, 24 per cent averred no labor legislation was indicated.

The cross-section survey was made among 155 bankers, business men, industrialists, farmers, labor leaders, women's club leaders, school leaders, city officials, county officials and consumers. The response was 22 per cent and this was divided with 56 per cent declaring against any legislation, 25 per cent in favor of certain definite measures, and 19 per cent declaring they had formed no opinion.

There were few attempts to dodge the issue. Many of the writers said they did not "feel competent" to discuss the matter but then proceeded to offer suggestions.

A Russellville school leader, for instance, made such a reply and then added that "the book of labor unions should be open to inspection as those of utilities. There has been much criticism of high union fees on necessary defense jobs. If true, this should be stopped."

About 12 1-2 per cent of the replies were concerned with public inspection of union records. A Helena school official suggested the legislature "require accounting from all labor unions — membership, fees, dues, total receipts, salaries and other expenses — regular democratic elections."

President George S. Benson of Harding College, Searcy, recommended "legislation similar to that in Texas to eliminate the possibility of strikes being called without adequate cause, also legislation to require labor unions to produce complete financial statements and to open their books for periodical inspection."

Banker W. N. Trulock, Pine Bluff, also commended the Texas labor laws. A Texarkana banker said legislation should be enacted to prevent unions among state, county and municipal employees. A Stuttgart farmer declared "we do not want farm labor organized; it would be impossible to run a farm on so many hours per day."

Chairman Chester Johnson of the Camden Central Trades and Labor Council said "this is not the time to urge any labor legislation, we have a war to win now."

But all of those who opposed labor legislation apparently were not impelled by the same motives as Johnson.

"There should be absolutely no labor legislation," wrote John P. Woods, Fort Smith consumer. "The federal government has adopted too damn much of that already."

Banker E. P. Poyett, Fayetteville, expressed a popular viewpoint when he said "I think it is more of a national problem than it is state, and that an attempt by an individual state to adopt labor legislation in conflict with federal legislation and especially in conflict with the administration of the national labor policy, would create great confusion."

Then, Poyett added: "I do definitely know that labor must be controlled or our nation will suffer the consequences." A Helena banker commented that

Restrict Sale of Cottonseed Meal at Mill

Sales of cottonseed meal and cake have been limited by order of the government Commodity Credit Corporation because of a critical situation in this vital cattle food for Southern farms. J. Edwin Ward, manager of the local plant of the Temple Cotton Oil company, announced today.

No one can buy more than a 15 days' supply, according to the government order, he said.

"The purpose of the government and the industry is merely to get all our cattle safely through this winter," Mr. Ward continued.

"In 1941 I crushed 2,500 tons of cottonseed, and had on hand 300 tons of cottonseed hulls."

"In 1942 I crushed 5,200 tons, but have no hulls on hand and very little meal."

The restricted-sale order is an attempt to ration out cattle feed so that all farmers will have enough to keep their stock through the winter, Mr. Ward pointed out.

Clifford Whatley to Be Pilot-Observer

Clifford E. Whatley, of 110 West Avenue G, Hope, is in the final stages of flight training at Brooks Field, Texas, from which he will be graduated February 16 with the dual rating of "observer-pilot." He will remain at Brooks for approximately a month to aid in the training of aerial observers and will then be assigned to a school squadron or a tactical unit.

Also at Brooks Field in the same capacity is Gerald M. Garner of Bradley, LaFayette county.

Henry Ford Advocates World Peace Council

Detroit, Jan. 1 —(AP)— Henry Ford advised in a New Year's Day statement today that the first step to make future wars impossible should be a world council against war.

Ford declared that "the lust attempt to peaceable people to put the world on a peace basis was defeated by international politicians."

"This time," he said, "the first step should be a world election, every country choosing its group of men to form a world council against war. The people never yet have had the right to cast a vote either for peace or war. Their first step in the post-war world should be to take that step whether they have political permission or not. It can be done."

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